

Consisting of over 36,000 people, Senior Members make up over 50% of the Civil Air Patrol membership core, and as members of the Civil Air Patrol they have the duty to serve their community, state, and nation as a volunteer assisting the Civil Air Patrol in one or more of its congressionally chartered missions or programs: The [Cadet Programs](#) , [Aerospace Education](#) , and [Emergency Services](#)

. When a member joins they first accomplish [Level 1 training](#)

which encompasses: CAP Introductions, Cadet Protection Policy Training, and OPSEC. Once they have accomplished these three Level 1 criteria the next step is for the member to learn about the three missions stated previously and decide where they feel they can best serve their local unit.

Helpful Senior Member Links:

- [New Senior Member Training- Level 1](#)
- [Career Paths- CAP Pamphlet 200 Series](#)